Amendments to the Specification

At page 10, please replace the last full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

As further shown in Figure 1, a number of other entities may be coupled with (or may sit as nodes on) IP network 16. These other entities may include a proxy server 42, a communication server 44, and a group data store 46. The proxy server 42 can be a SIP proxy server that functions to receive and forward SIP signaling messages, such as SIP INVITE requests. (For instance, the SIP proxy server may receive an INVITE from MS 12 and forward the INVITE to communication server [[38]] <u>44</u> for processing.) The communication server 44, in turn, may be a PTT server that functions to establish and carry PTT sessions between MS 12 and MS 14 and/or between other stations linked with IP network 16. And the group data store 46 may define groups of subscribers set to communicate with each other.

At page 11, please replace the third full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

MS 12 and MS [[26]] <u>14</u> may each take various forms and may be the same as or different than each other. To help illustrate, Figure 2 is a simplified block diagram depicting an exemplary mobile station. As shown in Figure 2, the exemplary mobile station includes a processor 50, data storage 52, a user interface 54, and a wireless communication interface [[46, and a user interface 56]] <u>56</u>, all of which may be coupled together by a system bus 58.

At page 18, please replace the last full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Referring next to Figure 6, another more specific flow chart is shown, to help illustrate how the buffering process may be carried out at the PTT server, instead of or in addition to buffering at MS 12. For purposes of this example, the description will assume that, like MS 12, the terminating MS 14 has [[an]] established a network connection and is dormant.

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